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ATTN WILLIAM OOSTERMAN CHARLOTTE CENTRAL SCHOOL HINESBURG ROAD **CHARLOTTE VT 05445**

> RE: Site Management Activity Completed (Site #95-1865)

Dear Mr. Oosterman:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information for the above referenced site. During the removal of two diesel underground storage tanks, contaminated soil was found, however, it was all backfilled because contaminated soil from under the adjacent building could not be removed. This being the case, three monitoring wells were installed to determine the impact to the area from the diesel release. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the two USTs have been removed from the ground, and are no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater was sampled from the three monitoring wells and no volatile organic compounds were detected; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release Charlotte Central School of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the USTs at the Charlotte Central School site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Tim Cropley at (802)241-3888.

Sincerely

George Desch, Chief Sites Management Section

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